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LOOKS FOR BIG FIGHT

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are in condition to fight, and the weather is favorable for military operations. The roads are drying and the Japanese are speedily restoring the railway. A party of military attaches, who recently came to Liao Yang from Tokio were dragged for one hundred miles in open trucks by coolies. The army is now forwarding rolling stock with captured cars, and engines, and the service will soon be thoroughly organized.

Attack on Port Arthur.

There is much speculation now as to the extent of the fall and winter campaign. It is generally thought that Field Marshal Oyama will continue pressing Kuropatkin back until winter, and will then strongly guard his advance line until spring. The Japanese carried on an aggressive campaign against the Chinese during the winter, but conditions are different in this war. A renewal of the attack upon Port Arthur on newer and more aggressive lines is expected this week, and it is predicted in well informed quarters that the reduction of that fortress will be accomplished within ten days or a fortnight.

The authorities continue silent concerning operations there. The publication of a small list of casualties in the naval brigade operating on land is the only recent official utterance in reference to the siege.

The spoils taken at Liao Yang continue to grow. General Kuroki reports the capture of four miles of railway rails and 200 tons of coal. A telegram received to-day from military headquarters in Manchuria, says that portions of the Russian troops engaged in reconnaissance while returning from Ping Tsai, which have in touch with the Japanese lines along the Mukden and Fushu roads on September 15th. There was no fighting.

NO DECISIVE NEWS.

Situation at Port Arthur a Blank. Movements in the North.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, September 21.—A. M.—There is further delay in the receipt of decisive news from the front. The situation at Port Arthur remains a blank, though it is felt that important developments may be even now occurring there. The movements in the north are still of a tentative and preparatory character on both sides, which have crystallized into a definite clash of forces at any one point. A resumption of the Japanese advance is now expected to occur any day. It is the third week since the fighting at Liao Yang, and the Japanese have had time to transport reinforcements from Yui Kow and bring up sufficient men to the front to replace their losses, but it is not improbable that several days will intervene before the armies come to close quarters. The interval is being devoted on both sides to feeling out the strength and disposition of the opposing forces. The Japanese probably will attempt to capture the passes of the Da Muntain range, running half way between the Hun and Taisse Rivers. The possession of these passes is important for the Japanese, as it will not only enable them to march northward, but also screen the movements of their troops from the prying gaze of Russian scouts.

If Mukden Falls.

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PETER CROWNED KING AMID ROAR OF GUNS

King Alexander's Murder at Least Outwardly Forgotten During Brilliant Scene in Serbia Yesterday—No Hostile Demonstration.

(By Associated Press.) BELGRADE, SERBIA, September 21.—Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned King of Serbia to-day. There were no hostile demonstrations, and no attempt was made to carry out the numerous threats against the new King's life.

In the solemn ritual of the Greek Church and in the elaborate state procession, which preceded and followed the coronation, the tragedy of Serbia's previous ruler found no echo. Amid the thunder of the saluting guns from the royal palace, and the garrison, King Alexander's murder was at least outwardly forgotten.

Brilliant Procession. Here and in every garrison town of Serbia, the dawn of day was marked by a salute of twenty-one guns, and before the sun was well up King Peter, on horseback, rode from the palace. The brilliant procession then started for the cathedral through the troop-lined streets. Behind the soldiers were packed dense crowds, who, in spite of the rainy weather, stood patiently awaiting to see the King. Beside King Peter, rode his two sons, George and Alexander. The cathedral was reached shortly after 8 o'clock. There, the representatives of the foreign powers, the cabinet ministers and others had already been awaiting for some time. As King Peter entered the metropolitan consecrated him and more artillery salutes were fired. The King took up his position under a canopy and the metropolitan, assisted by many bishops and other clergy, commenced the solemn service, the choir singing, "Thank Thee, Our Lord." After the prayer, the premier and other ministers handed the crown regalia to King Peter. He kissed the crown placed it on his head and robed himself in the royal garments. An artillery salute of 101 guns then announced to the people of Belgrade that King Peter had been crowned.

Rode to Palace. It was nearly three hours before the service was concluded and the ritual of the church completed with. King Peter afterwards signed the coronation document, which was witnessed by the metropolitan, the premier, the cabinet ministers and the other heads of state. Wearing the crown on his head and fully robed, the King and rode through the crowded streets to the palace. There, in the grand festival hall, King Peter received the congratulations of the diplomatic corps and others, ascended the royal throne and on the right took the scepter and orb in his hands. The ceremony of rendering homage was then performed. King Peter offered the American minister, Mr. Jackson, the Karageorge star, which he presented to all the other ministers, the cabinet ministers and others had already been awaiting for some time. As King Peter entered the metropolitan consecrated him and more artillery salutes were fired. The King took up his position under a canopy and the metropolitan, assisted by many bishops and other clergy, commenced the solemn service, the choir singing, "Thank Thee, Our Lord." After the prayer, the premier and other ministers handed the crown regalia to King Peter. He kissed the crown placed it on his head and robed himself in the royal garments. An artillery salute of 101 guns then announced to the people of Belgrade that King Peter had been crowned.

Japanes must try for the possession of Mukden, as otherwise it will be difficult for them to provide the army with winter quarters. Liao Yang does not afford sufficient accommodation, although many houses there escaped destruction in the recent battle. Movable huts are quite unsuitable for the housing of Japanese, owing to the severity of the climate. The average winter temperature there is 40 degrees below zero, and the cold is intensified by continual winds and an almost entire absence of snow. In spite of this, however, the campaign probably will continue during the winter, if the Japanese succeed in getting into Mukden. In this contingency, General Kuropatkin, for various reasons, will not be likely to allow the Japanese to remain in undisturbed possession of this point, which is important, not only from a strategic, but also from a political point of view.

Outpost Fight. September 21.—2:30 P. M.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under yesterday's date, declares that the situation at the front is unchanged. He describes an outpost fight Tuesday at Da Pass, half way between Bentshanite and Sinitzka. A Japanese force, consisting of four companies, marched up from Dalantchan, twenty-three miles northeast of Saimadzi, and tried to capture the pass and turn the Russian left flank, but the Russians repulsed the attack and the Japanese movement was checked by Russian cavalry, supported by machine guns. The receipt of the news at Tokio of the march of the Japanese from Dalantchan was the probable origin of the rumor that Kuroki had crossed the Hun River, which runs twenty miles north of Da Pass.

The most reliable information does not indicate the resumption of the Japanese offensive for some days. Reports False. The reports that General Kuroki had crossed the Hun River at Fushun turn out to be false. The Russians strongly held the road to Fushun and Bentshanitz. It is pointed out that if the Japanese had occupied Fushun, the Russians would have been compelled to evacuate Mukden, since Fushun is nearer to Tie Pass.

In addition to the Russian corps already mobilized, several other corps are to be called to the colors. RUNS BLOCKADE. Woman Makes Perilous Trip and Comes Through Safely.

(By Associated Press.) CHEF POO, September 21.—7:30 P. M.—Mrs. Anna Kravitschenko, the English wife of a Russian army officer, who arrived here the night of September 17th with Lieutenant Prince Radzivil from Port Arthur, is the first woman to run the blockade from the Russian stronghold since the Japanese increased their vigilance to prevent escapes from the port. Her trip was rendered extremely perilous because she came out with the Prince and his companion, Lieutenant Christoroff, who carried messages from Lieutenant-General Stoessel, the commander at Port Arthur, to General Kuropatkin. Both these officers were disguised, and had they been captured by the Japanese they certainly would have been executed.

MUCH TALK; LITTLE DONE

The Reports of Militia Men Discharged in the Main Are Groundless.

SEVERAL EMPLOYES LEFT

In Some Instances Apparently Employer Wasn't Considerately Treated.

Diligent effort to ascertain the facts regarding the report that a considerable number of men in the local companies of the Seventieth Regiment of Infantry had lost their positions or been discharged as a result of their absence from their business while attending the Manassas manoeuvres fails to develop beyond a single case. Of the 225 or more men who went from this city in the five companies of the regiment, there are but five men who are even suspected of having lost their positions because of attendance on the manoeuvres, and not one of these appears to have been discharged.

A reporter last night saw a commission officer of every company except Company A, and in this case only because an officer of that command could not be located. Company A is the command in which a lieutenant and a sergeant are reported to have lost their positions as a result of being on military duty at the manoeuvres. The lieutenant in question has left the city. The sergeant of this company is said to have failed to report for duty since his return. He could not be found yesterday. Captain A. W. Miller, of Company B, the Walker Light Guard, made inquiry as to discharges for absence from business while on military duty, and reported that none of his men had suffered that hardship.

Knew of None.

Captain George N. Skipwith, of Company C, the Guard of the Commonwealth, stated last night that he knew of none of his men who had lost their positions. In Company F it was reported that one man had lost his position because of his attendance at manoeuvres or his intention to attend. The reporter saw that man, who was unwilling to be quoted by name. He stated, however, that his employer had been asked by letter from his captain, and by verbal request of a lieutenant of his company to let him off for the manoeuvres. He said that he himself had not asked permission to get off. He was notified at the 1st of September that "business was slack" and that it would be necessary to put some one off for the present, and as he was the last man to be employed the lot fell on him. He was employed, he said, that when business improved he would be reinstated.

In Company H, Corporal Pohlig, who did not object to being quoted by name, stated that prior to the departure of his company, he had asked his employer to let him off, but the man refused to let him off and I quit work before the company went away." A member of the Howltzlers stated that he had not heard of a single man in that command losing his position.

NEGROES SHOT BY WHITE MEN

More Trouble in Georgia Over Alleged Before-Day Clubs.

(By Associated Press.) TALBOTTON, GA., September 21.—The negroes recently dismissed by the court here on the charge of belonging to a "before day club" were followed on their departure by a mob, carrying four or five white men. About a mile from town the mob party met a negro boy named Jack Troy. In passing, some one in the mob shot him, wounding him so seriously that he is not expected to live. Six miles from town, to accompany party called Ed. Martin, a negro on H. C. Trussell's plantation from his house and made him get in the hack, where one of the party shot the negro's eye out and he also is not expected to live. The negroes were not charged with being members of a "before day club." Sheriff Richards, with deputies and a posse have gone to Prattsburg to protect the negroes there. There is no mob at Prattsburg, and no effort has been made to harm the negroes, who were arrested and acquitted at Talbotton.

Shepard Acquired. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., Sept. 21.—As the result of the third trial, at Bristol, Va., the jury to-day acquitted Dale Shepard, a young man of the shooting of Brunard Hall, a bridge contractor, on October 1, 1903. Hall has ever since been a helpless paralytic.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Marion Markham. The funeral of Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Markham, who died Tuesday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his parents, No. 319 Nicholson Street. The services were conducted by the Rev. David Hepburn, pastor of the Pulaski Baptist Church. The interment was at Oakwood.

Mrs. Louisa B. Carney. The funeral services of Mrs. Louisa B. Carney, wife of Mr. R. R. Carney, who died Tuesday at her residence on West Clay Street, will take place from the Calvary Baptist Church at 11 A. M. to-day. Mrs. Carney was sixty-one years of age, and was a most estimable lady.

Sydney Vaughan Neale. Sydney Vaughan Neale, formerly of King William County, Va., died yesterday at the residence in this city, No. 624 West Grace Street. He is survived by his father, two brothers and a sister. The funeral services will take place from the Calvary Baptist Church, King William County, on Friday, at 4 P. M.

Mrs. Ruth Crawshaw. Mrs. Ruth Crawshaw died Saturday.

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September 17th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Madden, in District No. 1 at the advanced age of eighty-four years. The funeral took place on Saturday at the residence. B. F. Humston. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., Sept. 21.—Benjamin Franklin Humston, one of the wealthiest farmers and largest land owners in this section, died suddenly this morning, at his home in Clarke county, six miles from Winchester, aged 75 years. He leaves a widow, two sons, Linden, of Middletown; Lacey, of Clarke county; four daughters, Mrs. Mamie Sprint, of Winchester; Mrs. Annie Humston, of Kentucky; and Mrs. Della Gaunt, of Clarke county. His son Linden is also critically ill.

R. L. Smith. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 21.—Mr. R. L. Smith, a well known citizen of Caroline county, was taken suddenly sick Sunday morning and continued to grow worse, until that night, when he died. He is survived by a widow, three sons and four daughters.

DEATHS.

CARNEY.—Died, Tuesday evening, at her residence, 1214 West Clay Street, BRISTOL, B. W. of R. R. Carney, aged sixty-one years. Funeral from Calvary Baptist Church THURSDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock.

CRAWSHAW.—Died, on Saturday, September 17, 1904, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. EDNEY VAUGHAN, of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, Pa., RUTH CRAWSHAW, aged eighty-four years. Funeral look place from residence Tuesday afternoon.

NEALE.—Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Dr. A. G. Franklin, 24 V. Grand Street, RICHMOND, VA., GEORGE ROSALE NEALE, in the twentieth year of his age. Funeral from above residence FRIDAY at 4 P. M. Interment in Hollywood.

Funeral Notice.

FUQUA.—The funeral of Mr. FLOYD FUQUA took place from his late residence, near Drewry's Bluff, Chesapeake, on September 20th, the Rev. A. C. Jordan conducting the services. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers—Alumna (Farmer, Wallace Farmer, Cable Winfree, Wesley Chapman, Everett Trent and Charlie Dunnavant.

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